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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s) (reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ I enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of 370.00.
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17) ( months EOT) in the amount of
- iii. ☐ Other: Additional Claims
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$496.00 enclosed.
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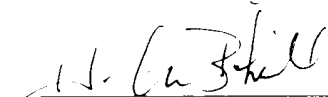
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicant submits the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor